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Dear Mr. Barnett:

Thank you for your letter of 7 August. I wish your  
venture well, but have no names to propose at this time  
for the American delegation.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby  
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Acting Director

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Dear Mr. Colby:

Thank you for your letter of 19 July. I have also read your letter to my colleague, Dr. Frank Trager.

On the basis of what we have told you about our work in National Defense Education around the country, you are wholly correct in assuming that our activity in supporting ROTC and briefing civilians on Soviet military threats is something that relates, at least indirectly, to the mission of the Pentagon.

However, we are increasingly involved with the "over-seas battle" against Communist ideological warfare in West Germany, Italy and France.

The enclosed copy of my letter to Carol Mather, a Member of Parliament in London, will outline the nature of a "special operations" we are organizing in France, October 23-24.

The aim, of course, is to provide "private sector financing" from Western European business firms for journalists, scholars, public speakers and youth leaders who are pro-NATO and anti-Soviet.

If you have any suggestions as to a businessman, lawyer or banker who ought to be included in the American Delegation, I shall be grateful for your comment.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank Barnett*  
Frank R. Barnett

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